

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF  
TWO DVD+R DL DISCS CONTAINING  
UFED READER REPORTS AND  
ADVANCED LOGICAL EXTRACTION OF  
IPHONE 6, MODEL A1549, SERIAL  
NUMBER F17W60V3HYFK, CURRENTLY  
LOCATED AT 2012 RONALD REAGAN  
DRIVE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45236**

**CASE NO. 1:18-MJ-502**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE LITKOVITZ**

**MOTION TO MAINTAIN CASE  
UNDER SEAL**

**(Filed Under Seal)**

Now comes the United States Attorney and moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 16(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Court's inherent power to control papers filed with the Court, for an order requiring that the entire case, 1:18-MJ-502, remain sealed until July 31, 2022, or until such time as an Indictment or Information is filed or until directed by this Court.

In support of this Motion, the United States Attorney charges:

The above-captioned warrant was issued on August 23, 2018. The United States Attorney asks that the entire case, 1:18-MJ-502, remain sealed until July 31, 2022, or until such time as an Indictment or Information is filed or until directed by this Court. *In re Search Warrant for 2934 Anderson Morris Road Niles, Ohio 44406*, 48 F.Supp.2d 1082, 1084 (6th Cir. 1999) (holding that “the sensitive nature of the information contained in the affidavit, the interest in protecting the ongoing investigation, and the privacy interests of those named in the affidavit, all weigh in favor of maintaining the affidavit under seal.”) Placing all documents in this case under seal will alleviate the need to file multiple duplicate motions in the same Magistrate Case.

There is no Indictment or Information pending before any United States District Court which necessitates the disclosure of the documents in case 1:18-MJ-502 at this time.

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the proper time for moving to suppress evidence obtained pursuant to the search warrant is subsequent to the filing

of an Indictment or Information and arraignment thereon. Therefore, no prejudice would be caused to any defendant or potential defendant by the granting of this motion.

That the disclosure of certain information and statements contained in said documents would greatly hamper an ongoing criminal investigation.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America respectfully requests that the entire case, 1:18-MJ-502, remain sealed and kept from public inspection until further order of the Court or until July 31, 2022, whichever comes first.

Respectfully submitted,

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Upon the Motion of the United States Attorney and for good cause shown, it is

**ORDERED** that the entire case, 1:18-MJ-502, remain sealed and the Clerk is instructed not to unseal the case until further order of this Court, or until July 31, 2022, whichever comes first.

4/19/2022  
DATE

  
HONORABLE KAREN L. LITKOVITZ  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE